

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/026,137	VIKEN, JAMES P.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Christopher Verdier	3745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Verdier. (3) _____.

(2) John Klos, Attorney of Record. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 October 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8 and 10-50.

Identification of prior art discussed: Japanese Patent 2-72,299, Chen, Betancourt, and Courcy.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative directed attention towards the feature of the bypass structure recited in the claims, which is an important feature to Applicant. Applicant's representative indicated the effective filing dates of the various claims which Applicant feels he is entitled to. During the interview, it was indicated that Applicant would cancel certain claims in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment via FAX. The above prior art was discussed pertaining to bypass features.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


CHRISTOPHER VERDIER
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required